

1 AN ACT relating to abuse of a corpse.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 525.120 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) A person is guilty of abuse of a corpse when except as authorized by law he
5 intentionally treats a corpse in a way that would outrage ordinary family
6 sensibilities. A person shall also be guilty of abuse of a corpse if that person enters
7 into a contract and accepts remuneration for the preparation of a corpse for burial or
8 the burial or cremation of a corpse and then deliberately fails to prepare, bury, or
9 cremate that corpse in accordance with that contract.
- 10 (2) Abuse of a corpse is a ~~Class A misdemeanor, unless the act attempted or~~
11 ~~committed involved sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with the corpse~~
12 ~~or the deliberate failure to prepare, bury, or cremate a corpse after the acceptance of~~
13 ~~remuneration in accordance with any contract negotiated, in which case it is a]~~
14 Class D felony.